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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Projects & Programs Staff, TSSG
ATTENTION :
SUBJECT : TSSG Co-op and Summer Intern Graduates 1970

1. In response to the Deputy Chief, Training Branch's memorandum, TSSG/SSD/TB-261-69, dated 25 September 1969, the following information is forwarded for your consideration.

2. RED has had an excellent working relationship with a number of our co-op assignees. Specifically, we have been particularly pleased with the performances of . RED was also pleased with the performance of however, Greg has indicated to us that he feels his interests lie in other areas. was also assigned to the Division and worked competently. We are not sure that intends to return to the Center. In addition, we are interested in acquiring for utilization in an engineering administration capacity. As is obvious from the above, the Research & Engineering Division is very much interested in retaining these individuals on a full time basis. However, in order to initiate processing we have to assign them against some existing billet. RED currently has only one unencumbered slot, (GS-11 photo technologist position) If we eliminate and on the basis of their expressed lack of interest, we are still faced with the problem of three people against one position. These three individuals have done excellent work and we feel a moral obligation to employ them if at all possible. From a pragmatic standpoint, we would be losing some exceptional talent.

3. This situation is not new. It has continuously been brought to the attention of the Training Branch and to TSSG management whenever the question of the utilization of co-ops has been under discussion. We have been continuously instructed not to worry about the problem, that it would be handled at the time that employment was eminent. Employment is now eminent

4. It would appear that who would be our number one priority, is not yet in an emergency status. Perhaps his employment can be delayed. It is requested that TSSG management review this situation and see what relief can be offered. Can we get additional positions to hire

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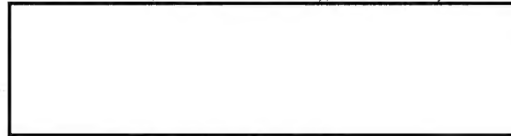
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25X1 successful co-ops or is some system of double slotting permissible? In the reference memorandum, [] expressed feeling on the Agency reneging from its commitments to this program. In effect, [] point was that if a student was good enough to return as a co-op or a summer intern, he should be good enough to hire. This, of course, presupposes a position vacancy. We should appreciate any guidance you can give us in this matter.

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